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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of March 24, 2006, a Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Payment of the petition fee is being authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. 13-4365.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.